#### LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Jan. 4, 1882 -For the Middle Atlantic States east to couthout winds, increasing cloudiness and snow or rain, and slowly rising temperature and falling ba-

THE UNITED STATES SUIT AGAINST THE CITY -The first step by the city in the suit of the United States for the recovery of 3,500 shares of stock in the Alexandria Canal Company was taken in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Hughes presiding, this morning. The dig and Canal Company appeared by oursel-Corporation Attorney K. Kemper, and Judge Charles E. Stuart, and John M. Johnson, etc. District Attorney L. L. Lewis represented the United States. The cause, by general consent, was decketed and set for hear of eighty, were met at the depot by the ludge. ng. Thereupen the city filed a reparate de-murrur to the amended bill, and the hearing of the said demurrer was "adjourned until Wedalso accounted. The following is the city's damurrer to the bill:

of the United States of America, exhibited in chancery, against it, by the name of the City of Alexandria, and the Alexandria Canal Comproy, to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eimera District of Virginia.

This defendant, not confessing all or any of the matters and things in the said bill of complaint contained, to be true in manner acd form as the same are therein set forth, doth demur thereto in whole and in part, and for the special cause of demurrer, says :

First. That it appears by the set of Congress, approved March 3, 1837, mentioned in said ball, the complainants simply gave, granted and appropriated to the Alexandria Canal Company the sum of \$300,000 and did not thereby create any indebted sess from this defendant to the complainants as they allege; and it also as pears that this defenden' does not owe any thing to the complaisants by resson of their said gitt, grant and appropriation to the said Al xandria Canal Company, and, therefore, complainants emant call moon, compal or require, in equity or in law, this defendant to retend or repay the amount of said gife, grant and appropriation is whole or in part as they allege, and pray for in the said bill.

Second. That it appears from the said set, referred to in said bill, the steek of the Alexan dria Cansi Company, awned by this defendant, at the date of the approval thereof, March 3 1837, was to be deposited with the Scoretary of the Treasury and the same outy yed to him, and his successors in office for and on behalf of the complainants, to be held in trust for the period of ten years and no tenger after decretary of the Freedrick, and the said Secretary of the Freedrick, the existence of the trust, disposed of the same at public sale, and reimburse to the complainants such runs as might have been paid to the Alexandria Canal Company under the provisions of the said act; and as it appears from the said bill that such deposit and transfer was made on April 4, 1837, the said guist cossed and terminated as to all of the stock of the Alexandria Canal Company owned by this defendant at the date of the approval of said act, ten years from the 4 h day of

April, 1887.
Third. That it appears from said rel that all the stock of the Alexandria Canal Company owned by this defendant on the 3d day of March, 1837, was subject to the trust created thereby for the benefit of the complainants, and it appears from the allegations of said bill that said trust had expired by limitation long before this suit was instituted.

Fourth That it appears from said set that last payment under said act to the Alexandria Canal Company.

And this defendant in ther shows that the said

complainants have not, in and by their said bill, stated such a case as doth or cught to entitle them to any such relief as is thereby sought and prayed for from or against this defendant.

Wherefore, and for divers other errors, this defendant demands the judgment of this court, whether it shall be con polled to make any turther or other answer to the said bill, or any matters or things therein contained, and pray hence to be dismissed without costs.

WASHINGTON AS A MARRIAGE MARKET,-Washington is a cert of Green Green to the young people of Virgicia and Maryland who are bent on mairimony. It only e ses a deller in Wastirgton to get a marriago licease, and is only casis a dollar to get one here, but there is in Virginia a habit (which drives the trade to Was lington) of asking unpleasant questions. The great attraction of Weshington is that the flecing couple can there find rest; for in that ciy uckied and obstinate perents have no power to trouble, and the ocremony can be performed without unceassary let or hindranes. During the last year there have been issued in Washington 2,080 menings licenses, more than one half of the number being Verginia and Maryland parties Marriage licenses were issued in there yesterday to John H. Shreve, ef the District of Compbia, and Linux Donaldson. of this city; Geo. B. Briscoe, of Prince Guerge's county, Md., and Martha Duckett, of Washington; David Harmen and Harriott Abner W. Law, of Alexandria county, Va. littued to-right. and Mary E. Sandy, of Washington,

I WENTY THREE Prisoners are to be set at liberty from the Virgidia positestiary this month, their terms haveg expired, smacg them Thomas Warner, white, on the 12 h. An application has been made out asking for the pardos of Scharffer, the Octmin sent to the penitensisry from this city for forgice the names of Mr. Denry, of Polick, and Mr. Herry Herbner, of this city, to cheeks for small amounts. Schaeffer has superintended the nainting and decorations of the State House of Richmond, and his work has been highly presised by the press of the State. The Rich-mond correspondent of the Petersburg lodex-At peal, after speaking of the hardsome apremares of the Capital, sage: "This convict. terseffer, is from Alexandria, and has been Norking at the Capitol for the past three or hu months. Many thick that in view of the valuable services be has rendered the Common Wealth that it would be the graceful thing to bresent him with a prorden."

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge S. Bassett French presiding .- CONTINUATION OF YESTER DAY'S I ROCKEDINGS, -Smith vs. Ruffin; rs moval; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

James R Caton presented his commission as notary jubile and gave boad.

lo the matter of the Al gandria Savings Ic stilute egainst Wm. Wright, Wm. II. Smith, Sergeant, filed his petition, and the court awarded rules against the Alexandria Savings les i nte. John M. Jehnson and Leonard Marbury, returnable Friday next to answer said pe-

Quescrberry vs. Jamieson et al.; charcery; ficat decres.

Com. vs. Elmusd Buike; indistment for malicious shooting with intent to main, disable, disfigure and kill; plea not guilty, and prisoner discharged. To-DAY .- John fl. Green was granted p:r-

mission to practice law in this court. The will of Charles Mortis was admitted to

The will of Michael Normyle was admitted to probate and George II. Harlaw qualified as John P. Rice, Thomas Devitt and M. A.

of Michael Normyle. Keer was committed to Morton Marye.

E. E. Downham was substituted as trustee in a deed from Wesley Makely in place of C. E. Stuart, deceased. Reid vs. West; chancers; deoree for distri-tution of funds in hands of commissioner of

Com. va. Robert Hicks; burglarg; ples not

A licers; to keep a bar-room was granted to

guilty; jury sworn; evidence heard and jury new cut. Com, vs. Charles Seals; assault and battery; ary and verdict guilty; motion for new trial and arrest of judgment til Saturday.

and eccorted to the hall.

marrar to the amended bill, and the hearing of the soid demurrer was "adjourned until Wednesday, January 18, 1882, at Alexandria," to which time the motion for an injunction was of the Order," with A. H. Freer, G. W. C. T. which time the motion for an injunction was of the District, in the chair, "Hold the Fort" was then sung by the ledge, after which the visitors were formally introduced and welcomed The separate denourser of the City Courcil by Rav. O. F. Frippo. Responded to by J. J. of Alexandria to the amended bill of complaint Mahoney, P. G. W. C. T., of Washington. This was followed with a duet, "Wo Shall koow," by Miss Bettie Keyes and Miss Mattie

Ramey. Miss Bessie Perry, of Washington, then favored the audience with a recitation entitled "Almost a Tragedy."

Instrumental music by T. M. Bushanan and A. J. Fisher, with organ accompaniment by Miss Emma Atwell.

Song by the Front family, of Washington .-Drink Celd Water."

Solo by Miss Margio Hayes-"Jesus is Call-Remarks by J. R. Caton.

Recitation by Miss MeDatisl, of Washing-

Remarks by M. P. Caldwell, of Washington. So'o by Miss Elen Crosby, of Washington,-Poer Child of the Druckerd."

Remarks by Prof. Green, of Washington; G. W. Francis, H. W. Foliz and others. Delegates were present from Morning Ster. Ciemenis, Perseverace. Minnehaha and Eciendship Ledges, of Washington; Dranes ville Lodge, of Fairtax; Metropolitan Lodge, of Baltimore, and New Briton Lodge, of Pene,

The interesting exercises of the evaning were closed by singing "Praise God from Whom all

INSTALLATION. - Dr. A. F. C. X. G.D G. C., assisted by G. M. of A. E. L. Tolson and G. P., John Fravers, installed last night the fol-P. John Fravers, included last hight indicated in the low-lowing efficies of Muchanic's Lidge, Knights of Pythias: P. C., Mr. Webster; C. C., J. T. Harrison; V. C., J. V. Welch; Prelate, Geo. H. Hickin; M. of E. Chas. Irvin; M. of F., E. T. Soele; K. of P. and S., Job Corson; M. at A., Geo, Curtis; I. C., John Barrett; O. G., F. Green. E. L. Tolson was elected a representative to the Grand Lindge.

representative to the Grand Lidge.

At a regular meeting of Sarapta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday night, the following efficers were installed by D. D. G. M. Ohas. Goodrich: N. G., C. S. Bennett, V. G. W. D. Zimmerman; R. S., B. F. Nalls; P. S., W. W. Sherwood; T. J. A. Field; O. C. B. Ward; S. P. G., C. F. Gorham; R. S. to N. G. J. G. Graham; L. S. to N. G. J. W. M. Taylor; W. B. E. Padgatt; C. W. R. Studds; I. G., J. R. Javins; O. G., F. F. Heishley; R. S. S. E. Campball; L. S. S., E. H. Hawkins; Steward, E. R. Padgett.

MR. BURKE ACQUITTED. -The case of the Commonwoalth against Mr. Elmund Burke, for shooting at Mr. L. E. Payne, in this city, a hort time ago, occapied the attention of the only the stock of the Alexandria Canal Com. Corporation Court nearly all day yesterday. Af-Corporation Court nearly all day yesterday. Afapproval. March 3, 1817, was subject to the pro-visions of said act, and not, as complainants al-fence, the Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. S. sequired subsequently by this Q. Brent, in summing up the ease, very gooddefendant up to December, 1839, the time of the ously told the jary that there was no case made out against the accused. The jury retired and in a few minutes brought in a verdiet of not sailly. The court then adjourned, and Mr. Burko was congratulated by his many friends upon his viudication. Judge French also expressed his pleasure at Mr. Batke's pount acquitta'.

> EUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. The Christmas celebration of the Mission Sucday School of the Baptist Church, Mr. B. W. Na is, Soperintendent, was held last night, at l'eabody Hall. The friends of the school were prisect in large numbers, the hall was testein is decorated, and the affair was a most pleasant oue. A programmo of exercises, ours sting of vocal and instrumental music. recitations, &c , was well rendered, refleeing eredit upon these having the entertainment in charge. Each sebelar was made glid by a present, and the assembly dispersed more than gratified by the pleasures of the evening.

THE SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICES .- There was a slight increase in the attendance at the special services in the Second Prestylerian Church last night. Rev. Mr. Kere, of the M. E. Church South, presched the sermon from the 9th verse of the 47to chapter of Genesis-Jacob's answer to l'narach, when asked by that mousrell his age. The subjet (human pilgrimage) was well chosen and handled admirably, and doubtless the majori y of the audience, although having read the words ever for years, had never before comprehended Todd, both of Prince George's causty, Md; their real import. The services will be cut-

> U. S. Counts -The U. S. Circuit and Distriet Courts, Judge R.W. Hughes presiding, were opened in this city this morning.
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> Circuit Court - The grand jury was swere. with John B. Smoot so foremen, and no cases being in readiness, an journed til to-morrow

morning. U. S. va. city of Alexandria; order acjoursing argument on demorrer to amended bul till the 18th of January.

District Court - No business of public inter est was transicted in this copr. Both courts adjourned til to-morrew morn-

THE "I WO ORPHANS," will be produced at Armory Hall to morrow night by the famous Fifth Avenue Combination, with Miss Paulise Markham as Louise the Blind Girl, supported by a carefully selected company. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 and 50 cents. It is to be hoped that our citizens will turn out and give this excaptionally fine company afull house that others equally as good may visit our city. We understand that scenery painted expressly for the piece will be brought on with the com-

PERSONAL .- Mr. W. A. MccComb, telegraph operator in the office of the Superintendent of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, has been compelled to return to his home in Georgetown by sickness. Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Vienco, Paiafex county, is filling Mr. Mac-Cemb's place during his absence.

Col. T. M. B. Talcott, General Superinten-dent of the Danville system of railroads, and C. M. Crump, eeq., both of Richmond, were here to-day on railroad business,

One Experience from Many, 'I had been sick and miserable so long and

bad caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what siled me that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my famy. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had heired me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy. The Mother,-Home Journal.

When others are sufferiog, drop a word of kindness and sympathy. If they are suffering Ahern were appointed appraisers of the estate from a Cold, Live them Dr. Bul's Cough Syrup; a few deses of this valuable remedy Administration upon the estate of Maria A, will afford instant relief, and a swanty-five cent tottle will one the worst Cough,

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PROPOSALS.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILD-INGS WANTED.

Plans and specifications for a school building to accommedate four hundred boys will be re-ceived at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools up to 12 m. on SATURDAY,

February 4th, 1882.
All drawings must be made to the uniform scale of four feet to one inch, and such details to a larger scale as may be necessary to simplify any peculiar plan, drawing, &c. Drawings, as follows, must be sent in by each

competitor; all at one time, viz:
1. Plan of each floor.

2. Transversa Section.
3. Front and side elevations.

Full specifications must accompany each set of drawings. General instructions concerning size, estimated cost &c., can be obtained by ap-

size, estimated cost &c., can be obtained by ap-plying to the Superintendent, at his office, on any Saturday between 10 a. m. and noon. No compensation will be allowed for the plans and specifications, butthe architect whose drawing is selected by the City School Board will be commissioned to carry out the accepted design make detail drawings, and procure estimates make all agreements, and give personal supervi-sion to the erection of the building, receiving for his services, in full, five per cant on the actual cost. Each drawing and specification must have the signature of its author, and rejected plans wil be returned.

The Board reserves the right to reject all the blans.

A. McLKAN,
TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL,
RICHARD L. CARNE,
Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture. plans.

decal-2 wid Citizant' National Bank. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20, 1831 | BARGAINS. DEND of THREE PER CENT, payable on

and after January 5th, 1882.
WM. H. LAMBERT, NOTICE-The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the GERMAN CO OPERA-

TIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION Nos. and 3, will be held at their hall THURSDAY. January 5th, 1882, at 71 o'clock r. m. By order of the President: jar8-St JUSTUS SCHNKIDER, Sect'y. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-

helders of the MT. VERNON CO-OPER-ATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at Harmonia Hall, on THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1882 at 71 c'clock. Election and report. 131.5-3; L. E. UHLER, Heet'y. THE PERFECT MUCILAGE BOTTLE-

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#### CHRISTMAS NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

A TRLEGRAM FROM K. KRINGLE TO H. BRENGLE.

Twas the week before Christmas, and in every house
The children were waiting to see if the mouse
Which nibbled the cake of Mary last year
With Christmas again was about to appear.

But the mouse has been caught at Kriss Kringle's door, Who has sent in return to H. Brengle's store

A supply, in advance, of all Christmas things Which, on Christmas Eve night, for the stockings he bringe; So that every mamma by just seeing Brengle Will be taught very soon to become a Kriss

Kringle. He offers Candies and Taily of all kinds, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Caker. Pies a specialty; Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Ices and all the delicacies of the season. He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies Milk and the finest OYSTERS at 129 King st.

BARGAINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

We have just received 162 PAIRS LADIKS' SAMPLE BOOTS, French Kid, Simon and Pebble Goat Eutton Boots, HAND SEWED. These goods have been sent to us to be sold, and they will be disposed of without regard to their

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dee3 W. B. WADDRY. 110 King st. CHOICE GOODS,

Whole, half and quarter bores Baiciar, Valencia Raisins. Prunos, A full line of Pure Spices, Mince Mest, Apple Butter, Canned Peaches, Corn and Tomatoes, Butter and Rggs. Jellies and Pickles,

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AUCTION SALES.

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of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county,
at its November term, 1883, in the suit of Chas,
J. Bradley against J. W. Mohler and others,
the undersigned Commissioner therein named,
will on MONDAY, the 16th day of January,
1882, at 1 n. m. in front of the Court House door. will on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 1 p. m. in front of the Court House door, at Fairfax C. H., Va., offer for sale to the highest bidder that valuable LOT OF GROUND in Centreville, Va., lstely a part of the lands of J. W. Dear, formerly known as the Freeman Lot, containing one and a half acres. The lot is highly improved and has an ample orchard.

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All the Magazines and Reviews and Weekly

and Daily Papers. GEO. E. FRRNCH.

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WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R. Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, rendered April 23, 1850, in the suit of Henry Lowis et als. vr. the W. & O. R. R. Company et als., and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Virginia at its September term, 1881, the undersigned, special Commissioners, will, at 12 o'cioex m., on the 31st day of January, 1882,

at the railroad depot of the Washington and

at the railroad depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Cempany, in the city of Alexandria, Va., offer at public suction the ENTIRE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD, including that partly and that wholly constructed, and also all and singular all the works and property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises of said Washington and Ohio Railread Company.

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liability for the annual interest on the bonds of the said county for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100 (00)) "up to and until the time when said road shall be commenced, and under construction in said county of Clarke;" and against liability for the payments of the principal of said bonds in case they shall become dua and payable before the road shall be commenced and under construction in said county, the said bonds falling due in the year 1892.

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